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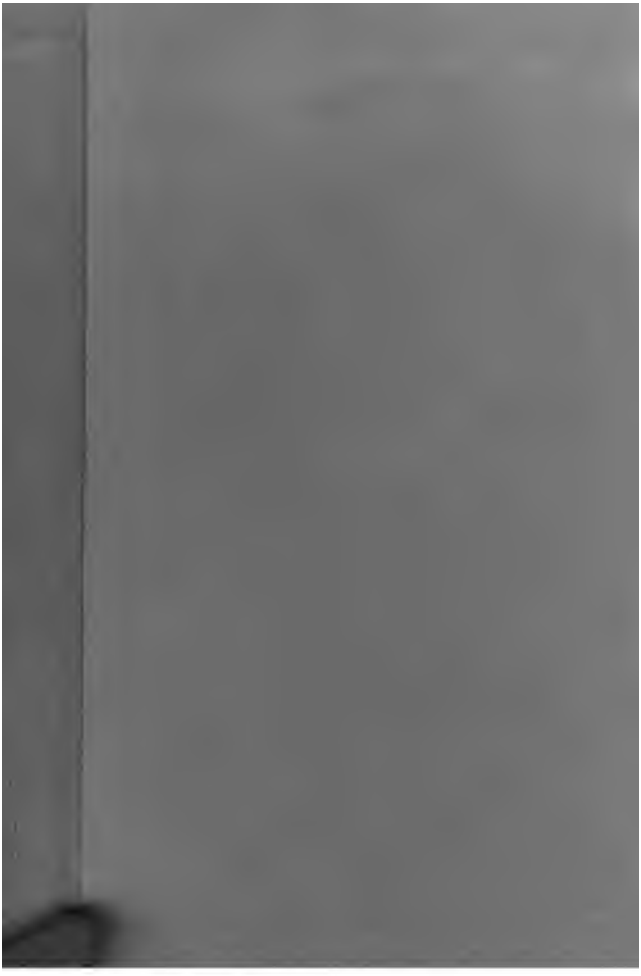

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The First Jealousy.

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Reader — would you a Cynic be?
Vindictive — Vitriolic?
Then be one in your Infancy —
Your Nurse will think it's Colic.

Like Measles, take it while you're young,
T'will drive your parents frantic,
But you'll grow up, (if still unhung)
An Optimist Romantic.

O. H.

Legal Phrase No. 1.

Searching a Title.

JANUARY

People who have never been tempted are just as good as cold-storage eggs.

Wednesday	1
Thursday	2
Friday	3
Saturday	4

Legal Phrase No. 2.

S.W.G

'ights of Lateral Support.

JANUARY

United we stand it,
divided we
remarry.

Sunday 5
Monday 6
Tuesday 7
Wednesday 8
Thursday 9
Friday 10
Saturday 11

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The original Sc
high bawl —
Bagpipes.

JANUARY

Old wine and women
should not be
stirred.

Sunday 12
Monday 13
Tuesday 14
Wednesday 15
Thursday 16
Friday 17
Saturday 18

Legal Phrase No. 3.

Writ of Attachment.

JANUARY

If architecture is
"frozen music," the
Flat Iron Building
must have been
"Sister Mary Jane's
top note."

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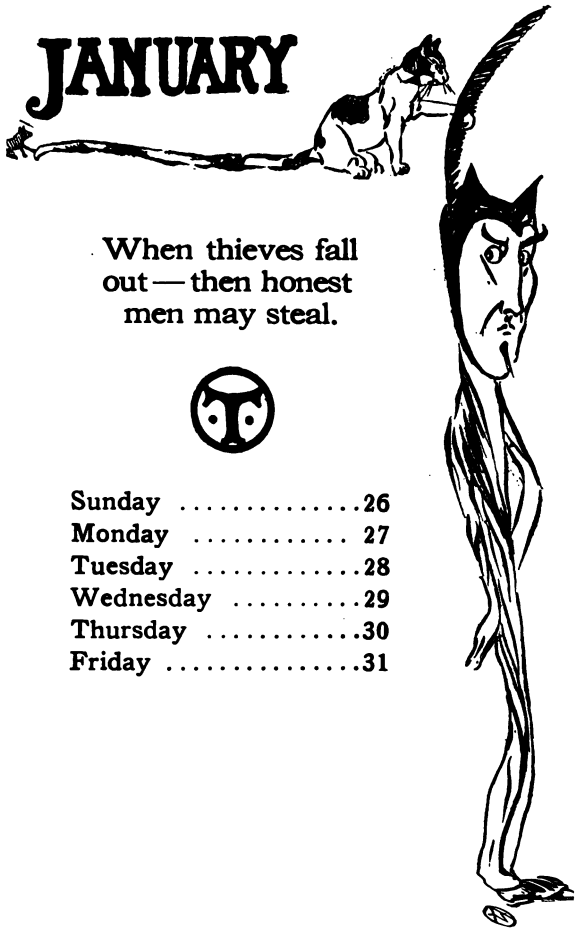
Saturday	25

er of Society — a
ionable doctor.

JANUARY



When thieves fall out — then honest men may steal.

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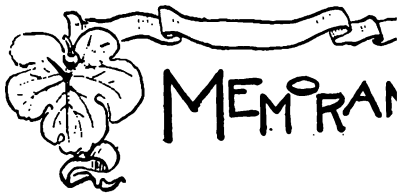
Thursday	30
Friday	31



Legal Phrase No. 4.

A Civil Suit.

FEBRVARY

Little drops of Pilsen,
Little change of
brand,
Make the tiny waist-
band
Mightily expand.

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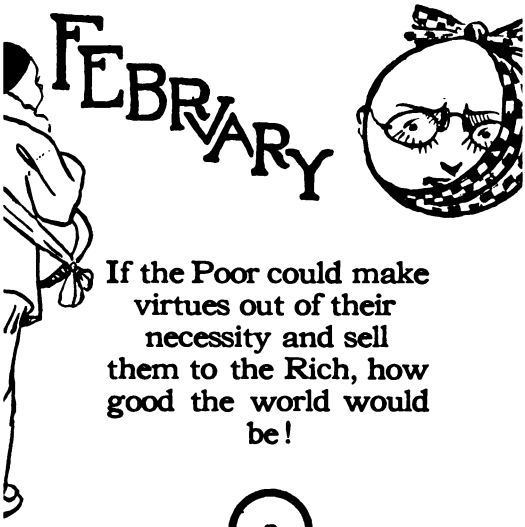
Saturday 8

Every Jock has his pull.



If the Poor could make virtues out of their necessity and sell them to the Rich, how good the world would be!

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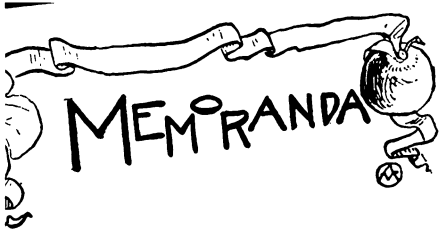
Thursday 13
Friday 14
Saturday 15



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Thirty Day's Sentence.

FEBRVARY

In Unions is discord.

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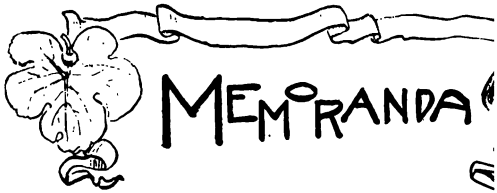
Monday 17
Tuesday 18
Wednesday 19
Thursday 20
Friday 21
Saturday 22



"Laissez faire."

Corset-Maker's Motto.

FEBRVARY

Indiscretion is the
better part of pallor.

Sunday 23
Monday ..... .24
Tuesday 25
Wednesday 26
Thursday 27
Friday 28
Saturday 29

MEMORANDA

Legal Phrase No. 6.

***Reversed* on a Peal.**

MARCH

"Troubles never come singly." Why marry?

Sunday	1
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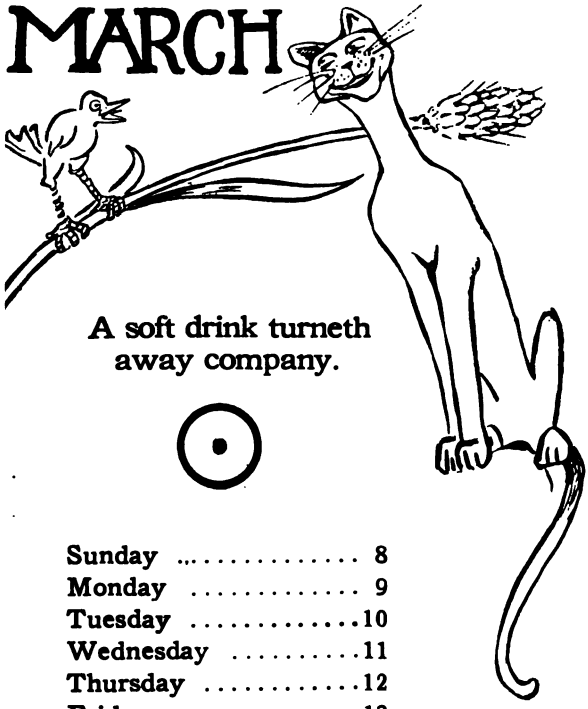
Some people's genius lies in giving infinite pains.

MARCH



A soft drink turneth
away company.

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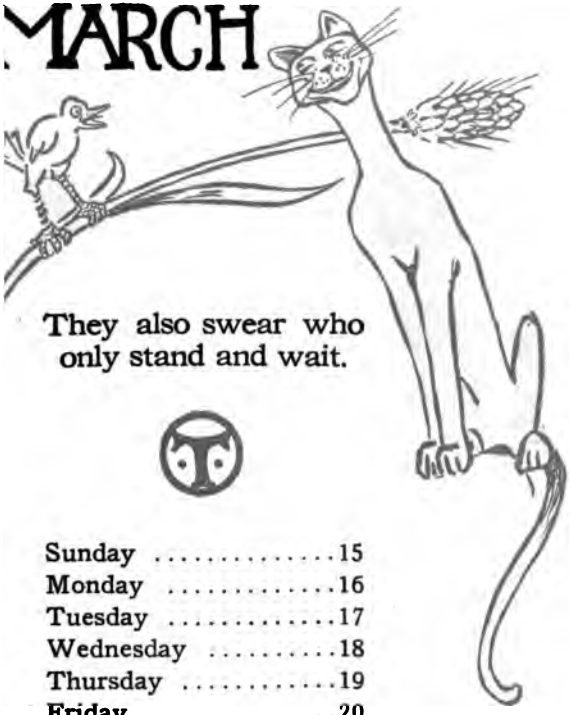
Defense is Weak.

MARCH

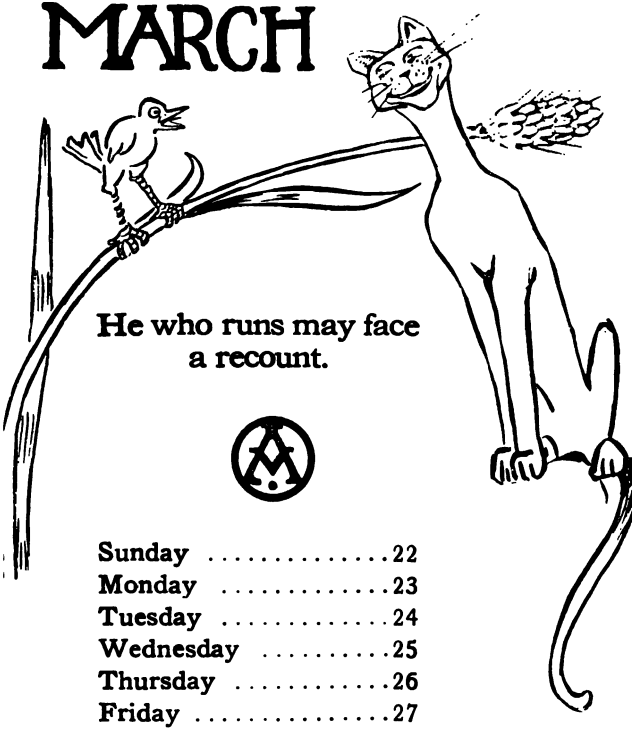


They also swear who
only stand and wait.

Sunday	15
Monday	16
Tuesday	17
Wednesday	18
Thursday	19
Friday	**20**
Saturday	**21**

Little drops of coal-oil,
Just a match or two,
Make a conflagration
And a richer Jew.

MARCH



He who runs may face
a recount.

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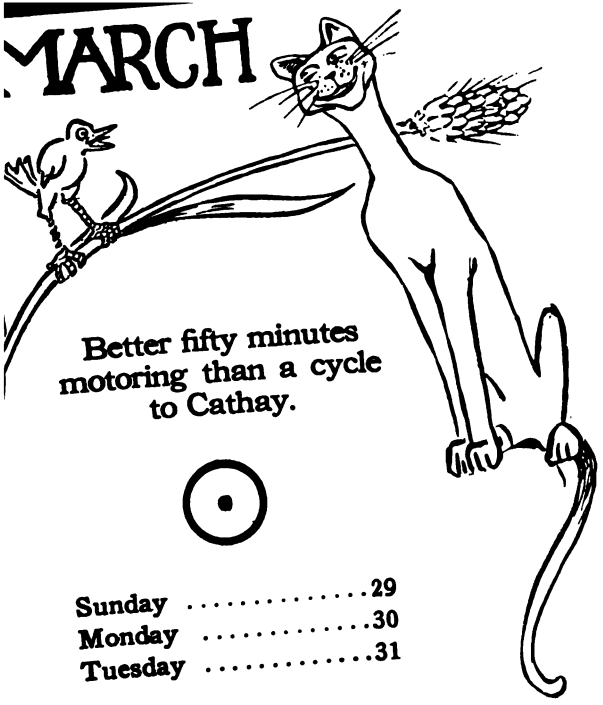
Saturday	28

Legal Phrase No. 8.

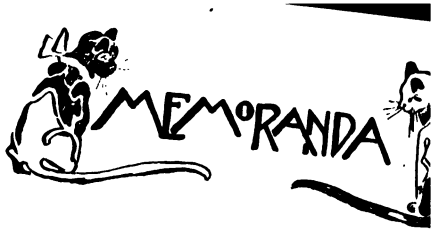
A Will Contest.

MARCH



Better fifty minutes
motoring than a cycle
to Cathay.

Sunday 29
Monday 30
Tuesday 31



Announce of Prevention — "No Admittance."

APRIL

All the world shoves a shover.

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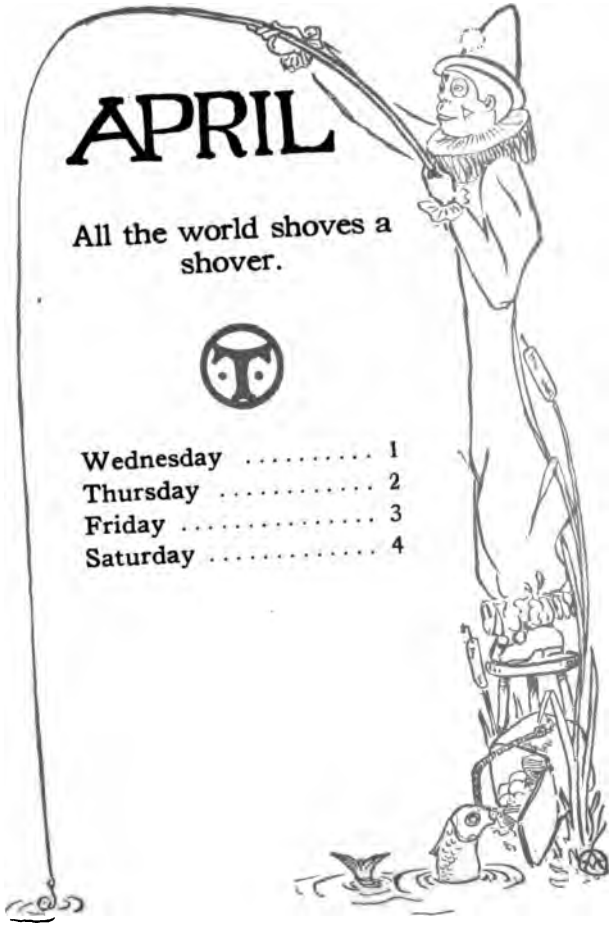

Blest be the tie that
blinds.

Legal Phrase No. 9.

Recording a Deed.

APRIL

Virtue *must* be its own reward — any other would be a tip.

Sunday	5
Monday	6
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	8
Thursday	9
Friday	10
Saturday	11

Give a jury enough dope and it will hang itself.

APRIL

If the shoe fits—put it onto somebody else.

Sunday	12
Monday	13
Tuesday	14
Wednesday	15
Thursday	16
Friday	17
Saturday	18

Legal Phrase No. 10.

The Criminal Courts.

APRIL

It's darkest before pawn.

Sunday	19
Monday	20
Tuesday	21
Wednesday	22
Thursday	23
Friday	24
Saturday	25

If at first you don't succeed, buy, buy again.

From "Maxims of a Johnny."

APRIL

You may have many strings to your Beau, but "It doesn't always follow."

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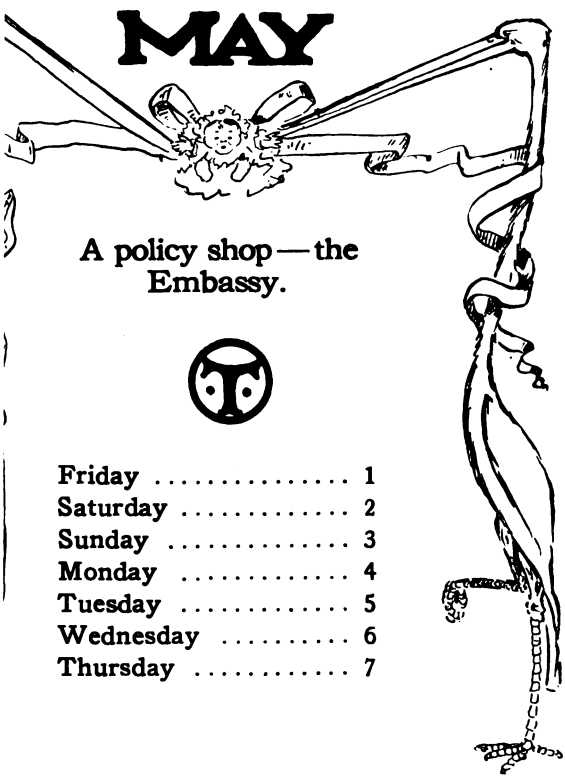
Thursday	30

Legal Phrase No. 11.

***Resisting* a Rest.**

MAY



A policy shop — the Embassy.

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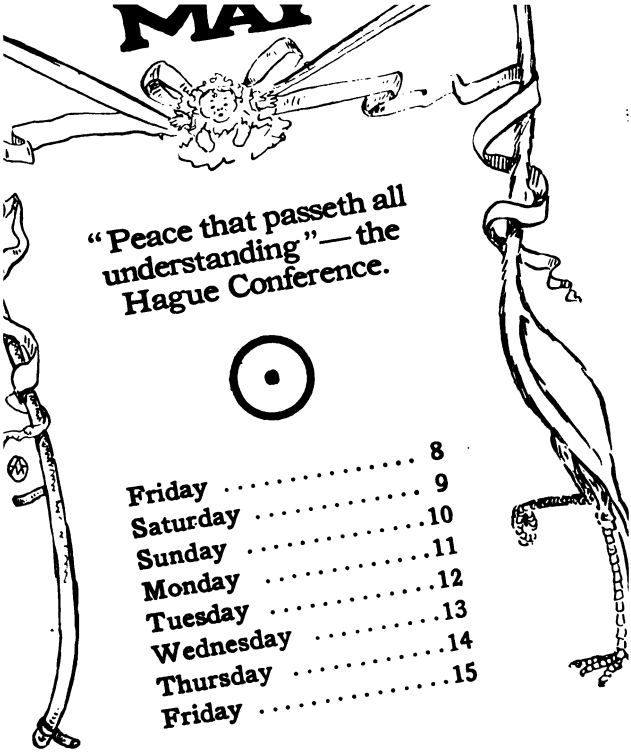
Legal Phrase No. 9.

Recording a Deed.



"Peace that passeth all understanding"—the Hague Conference.

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Legal Phrase No. 12.

A *Motion* to Adjourn.

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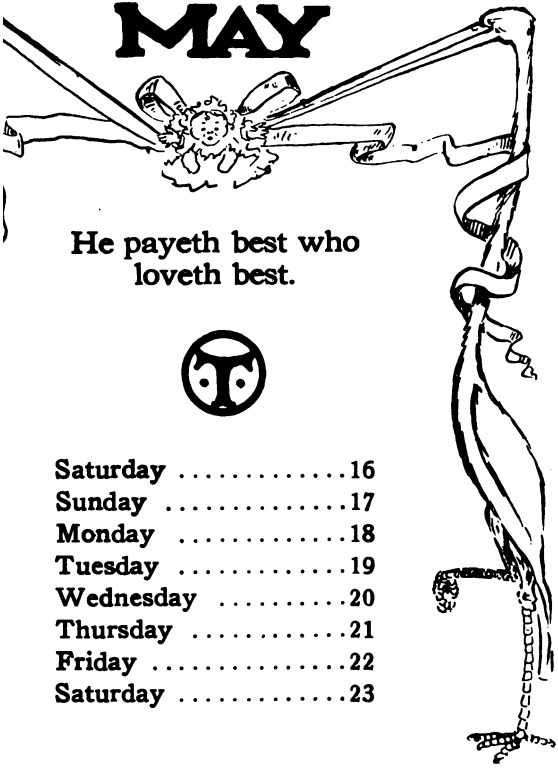

He payeth best who
loveth best.

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Sunday	17
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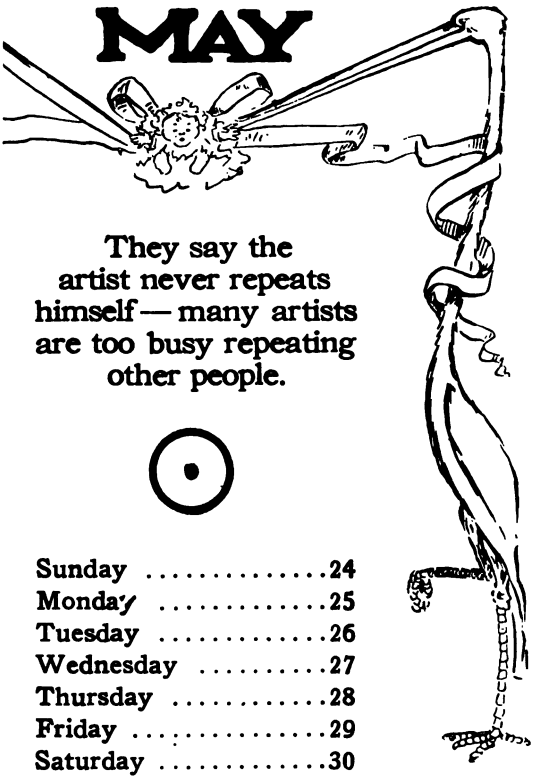
Thursday	21
Friday	22
Saturday	23

Those who "cursed the day they were born" must have been infant prodigies.

MAY



They say the artist never repeats himself — many artists are too busy repeating other people.

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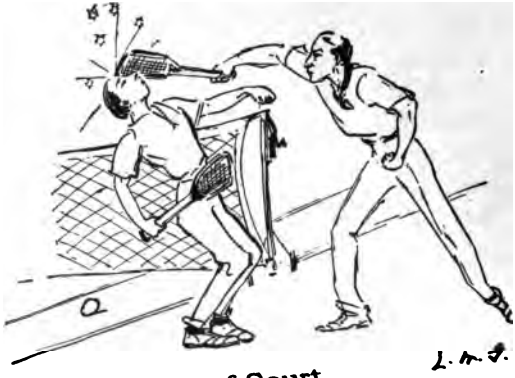
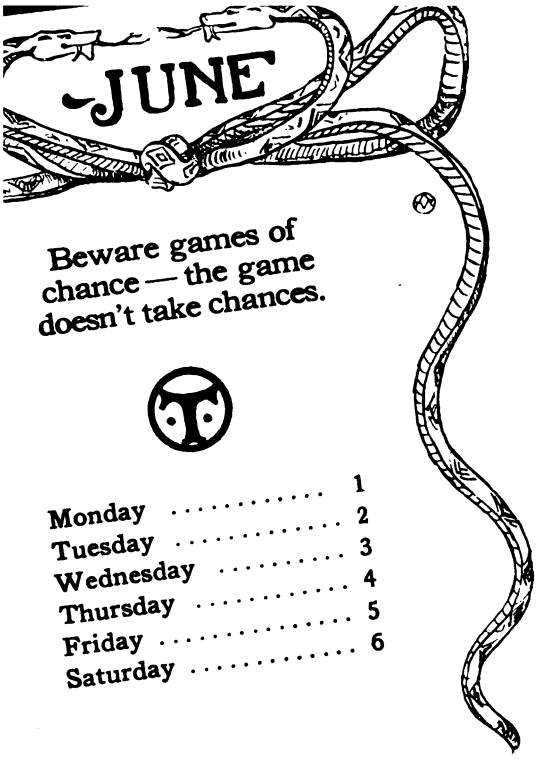
Friday	29
Saturday	30
Sunday	31

Legal Phrase No. 13.



Settled out of Court.



Beware games of chance — the game doesn't take chances.

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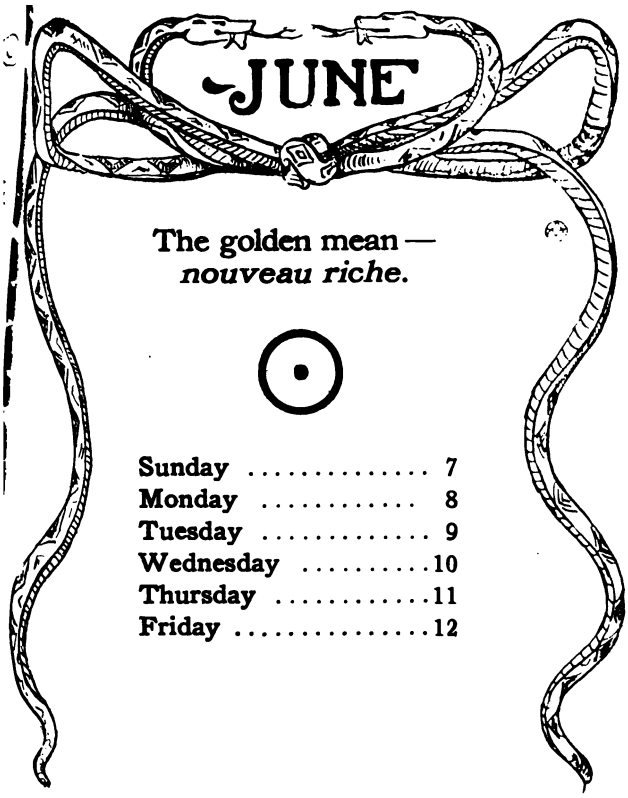
The original bone of contention — Adam's rib.



The golden mean —
nouveau riche.

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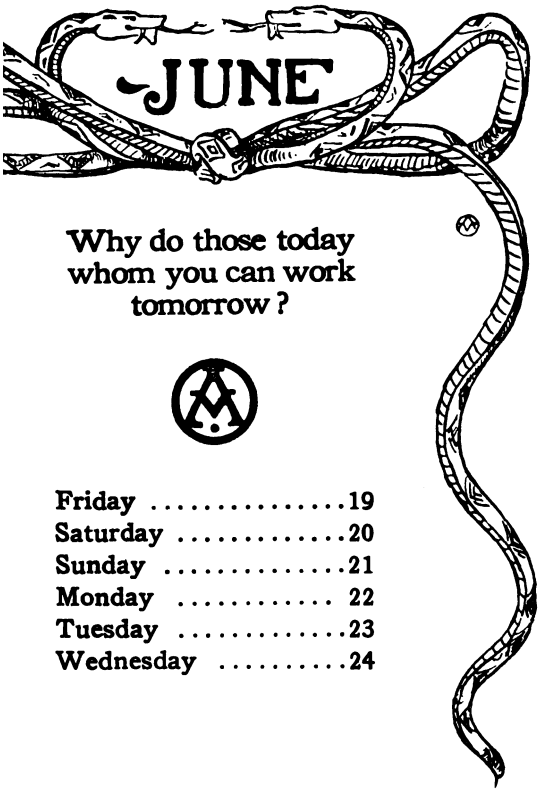
Tuesday	9
Wednesday	10
Thursday	11
Friday	12

Blow it — while you're young!



Why do those today
whom you can work
tomorrow?

Friday 19
Saturday 20
Sunday 21
Monday 22
Tuesday 23
Wednesday 24

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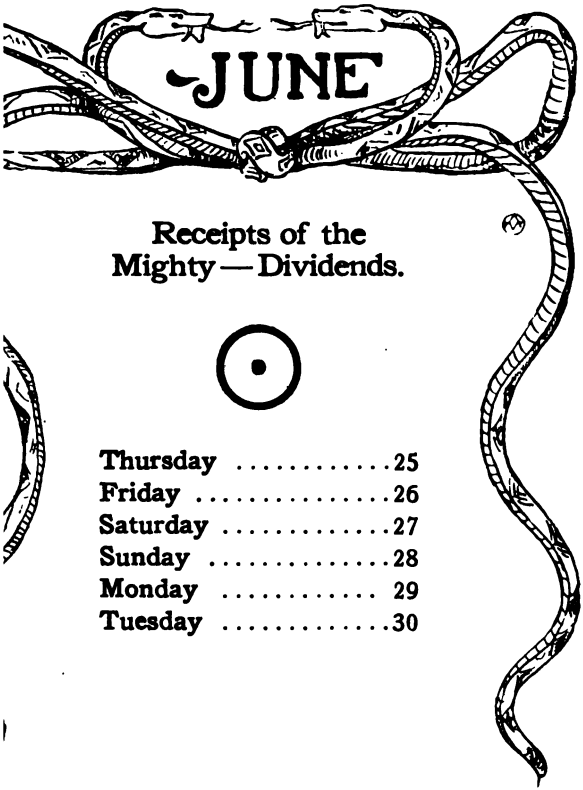
ound to Keep the Piece.



Receipts of the Mighty — Dividends.

Thursday	25
Friday	26
Saturday	27
Sunday	28
Monday	29
Tuesday	30

Ohm! Sweet Ohm!

Electricians' Motto.

JULY

Wife is uncertain.

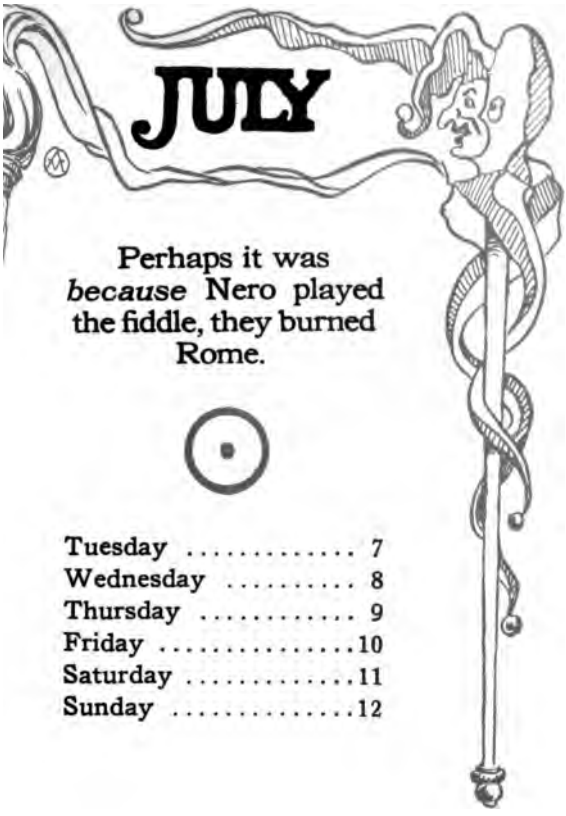
Wednesday	1
Thursday	2
Friday	3
Saturday	4
Sunday	5
Monday	6

Wade — and found
wanting.

Legal Phrase No. 16.

Held for Examination.

JULY



Perhaps it was *because* Nero played the fiddle, they burned Rome.

Tuesday 7
Wednesday 8
Thursday 9
Friday 10
Saturday 11
Sunday 12

A counter irritant —
the saleslady.

JULY

A Cat has nine lives,
but the scandal she
starts has ninety.

Monday 13
Tuesday 14
Wednesday 15
Thursday 16
Friday 17
Saturday 18

Legal Phrase No. 17.

Held in Fee.

A *Saturday night* egg is an egg that has "tried all the week to be good."

Sunday 19
Monday 20
Tuesday 21
Wednesday 22
Thursday 23
Friday 24
Saturday 25

It's a wise saw that
cuts two ways.

JULY

Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg — pluck it.

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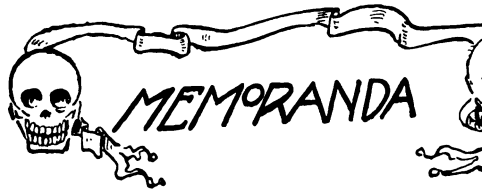
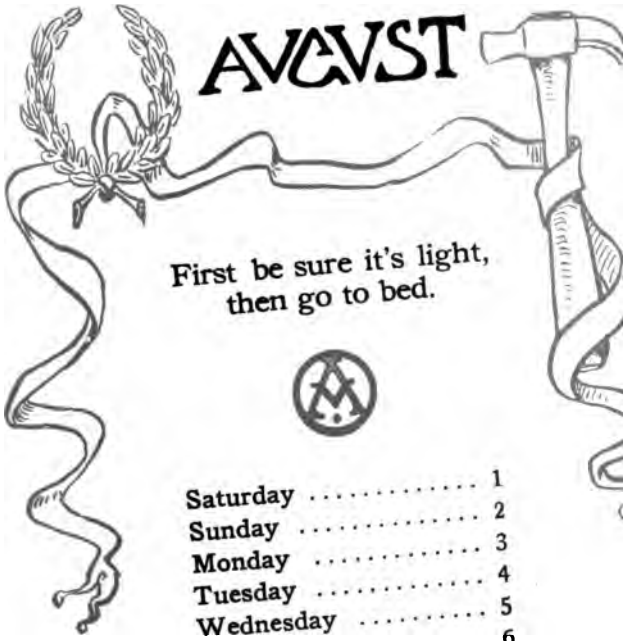
Tuesday 28
Wednesday 29
Thursday 30
Friday 31



Legal Phrase No. 18.

The Superior Court Causes the *Decision to be* Reversed.



First be sure it's light,
then go to bed.

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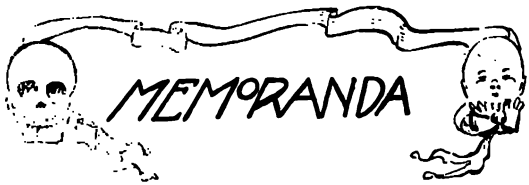
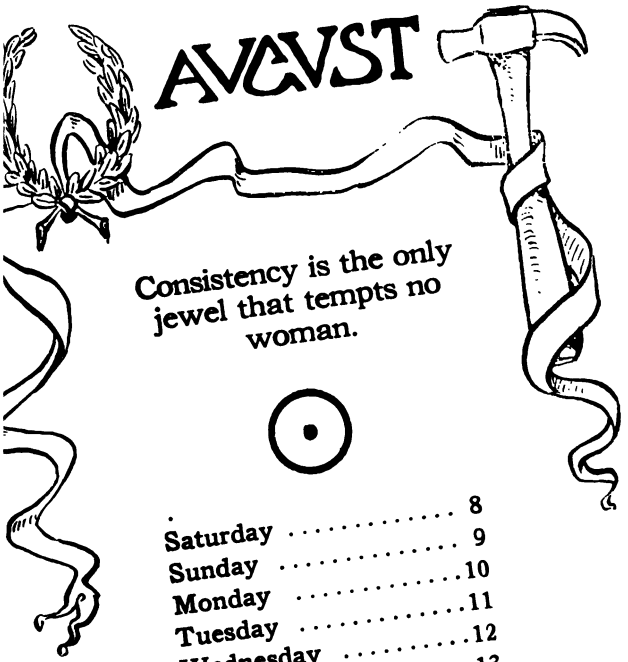


I only regret that I
have but one wife to
leave in my country.

Last words of the Absconder.



Consistency is the only jewel that tempts no woman.

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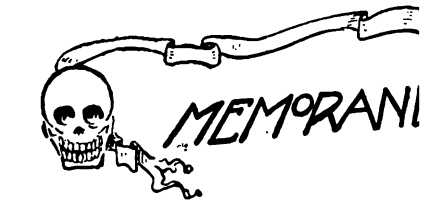
Saturday 15



Legal Phrase No. 19.

Summons* and *Complaint.

Best fed, soonest
landed.

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Wednesday	19
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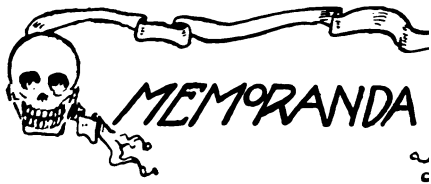
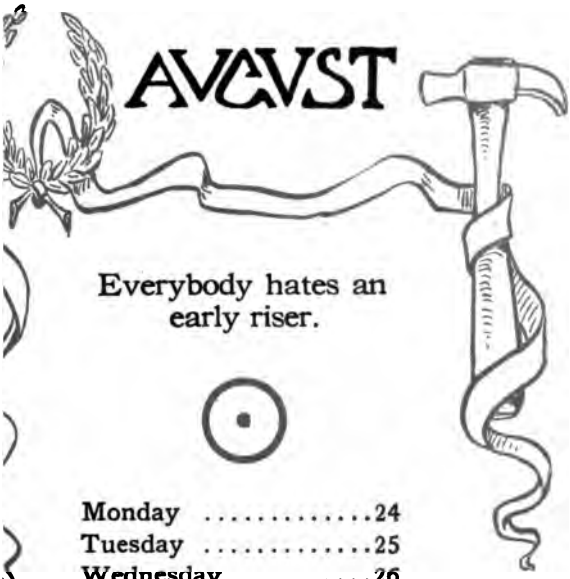
Friday	21
Saturday	22
Sunday	23



Truth is stronger than diction.



Everybody hates an early riser.

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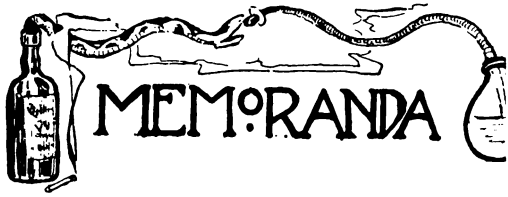
Sunday	30
Monday	31



Legal Phrase No. 20.

With in Tent to Defraud.

SEPTEMBER

Cut your friends
according to your
check-book.

The Parvenue's Motto.

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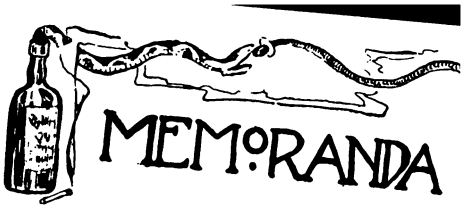
Thursday	3
Friday	4
Saturday	5
Sunday	6



The border line
between peace and
wealth is suspicion.

SEPTEMBER

One may do favors for many but accept them from few.

Monday	7
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	9
Thursday	10
Friday	11
Saturday	12

Legal Phrase No. 21.

A Petition for a Stay.

SEPTEMBER

When the author's
away — *we* write
the play.

Actors' Motto.

Sunday 13
Monday 14
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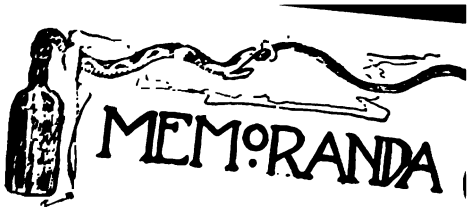
Wednesday 16
Thursday 17
Friday 18
Saturday 19



Buy, Baby, Buy!!!

Chorus Girls' College Yell.

SEPTEMBER

Work, for the light is coming!

The Burglar's Motto.

Sunday	20
Monday	21
Tuesday	22
Wednesday	23
Thursday	24
Friday	25

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tifiable Homicide.

SEPTEMBER

Leave no "Turn" unstoned.

Dramatic Critic's Motto.

Saturday 26
Sunday 27
Monday 28
Tuesday 29
Wednesday 30

The burning question — Will we get the insurance?

To be a Cynic get a pair
Of cross-eyed goggles blue,
And you will see folks everywhere
As other folks see you.

Thursday	1
Friday	2
Saturday	3

Legal Phrase No. 23.

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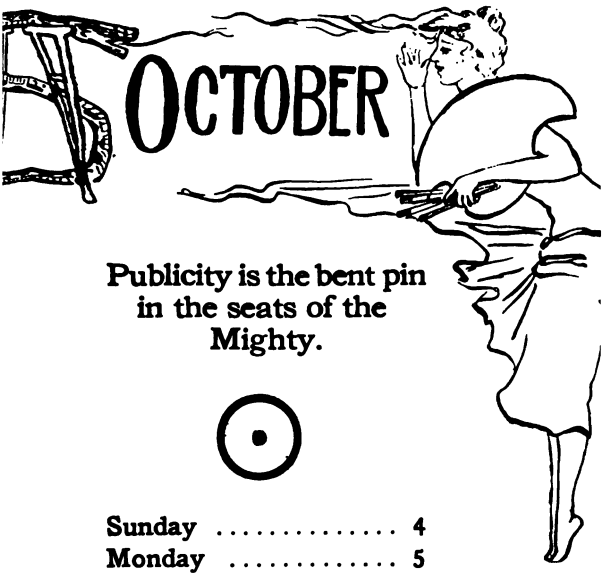

Publicity is the bent pin
in the seats of the
Mighty.

Sunday 4
Monday 5
Tuesday 6
Wednesday 7
Thursday 8
Friday 9
Saturday 10

A straw shows which
way the gin flows.

MEMORANDA

Legal Phrase No. 24.

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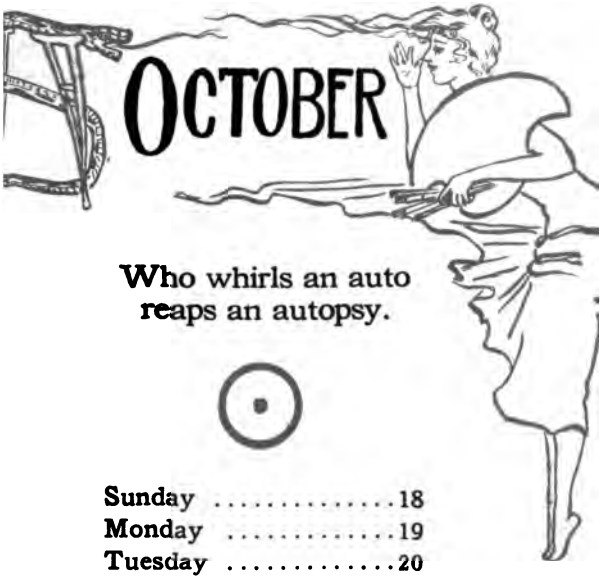
If thou hast a white elephant be comforted — somewhere is there a zoo.

Sunday	11
Monday	12
Tuesday	13
Wednesday	14
Thursday	15
Friday	16
Saturday	17

No one knows th
worth of woman's l
till he sues for
alienation.



OCTOBER

Who whirls an auto
reaps an autopsy.

Sunday	18
Monday	19
Tuesday	20
Wednesday	21
Thursday	22
Friday	23
Saturday	24

Legal Phrase No. 22.

tifiable Homicide.

SEPTEMBER
Leave no "Turn" unstoned.
Dramatic Critic's Motto.
Saturday .....
Sunday 26
Monday 27
Tuesday 28
Wednesday 29
.....30

The laughter of fools
is a pot-boiler for
somebody.

NOVEMBER

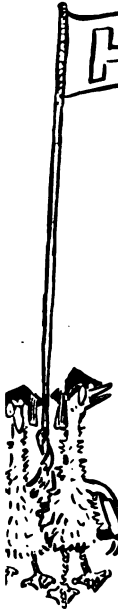
A Pool — and your money is soon parted.

Sunday	1
Monday	2
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	4
Thursday	5
Friday	6
Saturday	7

MEMORANDA

Legal Phrase No. 26.

The Case goes to the Jury.



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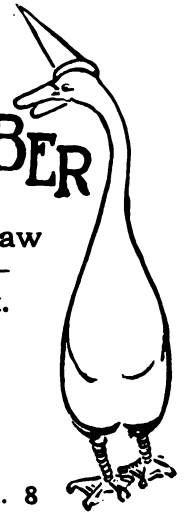
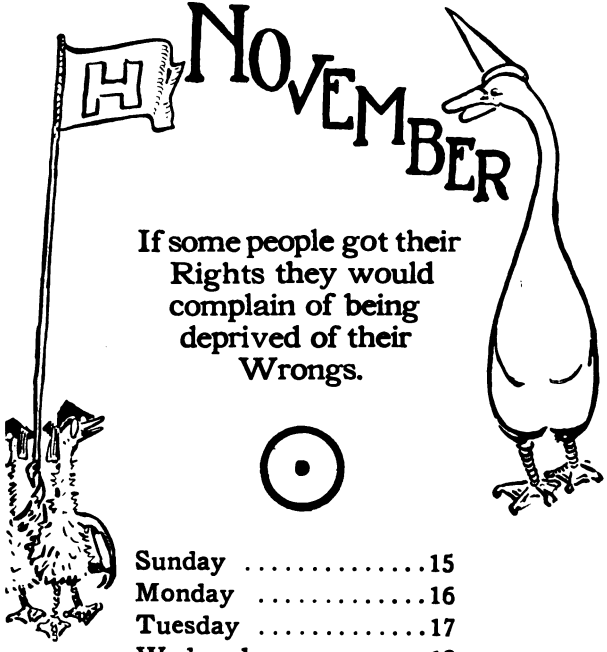


Ignorance of the Law
excuses no man—
from practising it.

Sunday 8
Monday 9
Tuesday 10
Wednesday 11
Thursday 12
Friday 13
Saturday 14

Stock exchange is all robbery.



NOVEMBER

If some people got their Rights they would complain of being deprived of their Wrongs.

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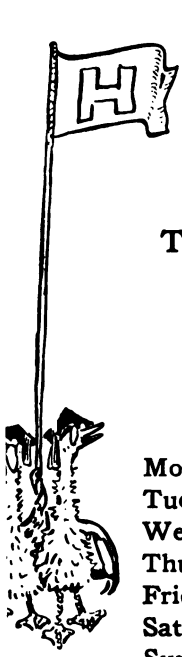
Monday	16
Tuesday	17
Wednesday	18
Thursday	19
Friday	20
Saturday	21
Sunday	22

MEMORANDA

Legal Phrase No. 27.

Prior Rights.



NOVEMBER

Too many "Cooks"
spoil the tour.

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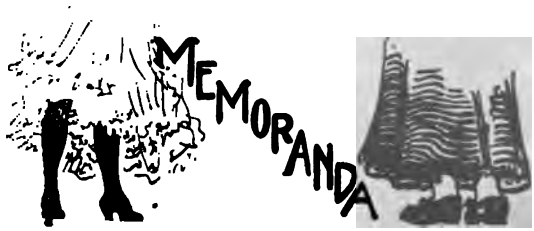
Tuesday	24
Wednesday	25
Thursday	26
Friday	27
Saturday	28
Sunday	29
Monday	30

Better an empty house
than an ill tenant.

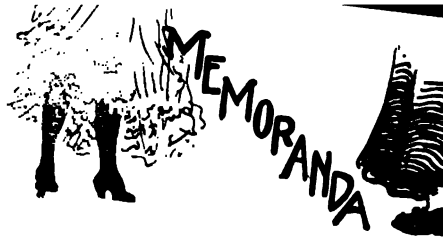


An ounce of detention
is worth a pound of
too sure.

DECEMBER

A medium — one who puts a spook in your wheels.

Tuesday	1
Wednesday	2
Thursday	3
Friday	4
Saturday	5



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rvices Secured by Retainer.

DECEMBER

Pay the Piper — but
jew down his bill.

Sunday	6
Monday	7
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	9
Thursday	10
Friday	11
Saturday	12

Exclusiveness is
Nature's quarantine for
snobs.
The polecat is the most
exclusive of animals —
the garlic of
vegetables.

DECEMBER

When Art is long the artist is short.

Sunday	13
Monday	14
Tuesday	15
Wednesday	16
Thursday	17
Friday	18
Saturday	19

Learning the scandal
at both ends.

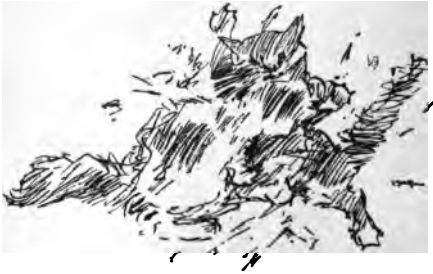
Legal Phrase No. 29.

Honorably discharged.

DECEMBER

Men may come and
men may go, but
women prink forever.

Sunday	20
Monday	21
Tuesday	22
Wednesday	23
Thursday	24
Friday	25
Saturday	26



Fur get and fur give.

DECEMBER

A *man* is known by
the silences he keeps.

Sunday	27
Monday	28
Tuesday	29
Wednesday	30
Thursday	31

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